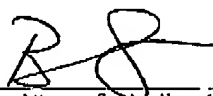
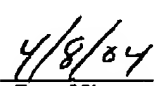


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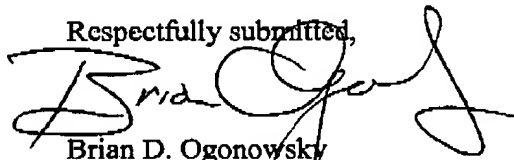
Claims 2 and 5-18 are pending after the amendments.

Claims 1, 3, and 4 are cancelled to expedite the granting of a patent. None of the art cited in the last Office Action relied upon by the examiner to reject Claims 1-4 discloses coupling red, green, and blue LEDs to different edges of a light guide. The prior art either uses a single white light source or couples LEDs to only one edge of a wedge-shaped light guide. Accordingly, the canceling and amending of claims are not made for the purpose of patentability.

Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance be issued. If the examiner's next action is other than issuing a Notice of Allowance, the examiner is respectfully requested to Applicants' attorney at (408) 382-0480 to further discuss the case.

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Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

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